



First Vice President, Lee Trainor (left) is pleased to accept the Presidential Citation from the A.H.S. President, Ralph Philo.

Herb Gilliard, discussing the Ruth Wilcox bloom with its namesake at the Mid-Florida Show.

The bloom was named for Ruth Wilcox about 1923 by Mr. M. J. Daetwyler of Orlando.



SHOW WINNERS MID-FLORIDA

The Mid-Florida chapter has blazed the trail with 136 gold seal awards this season. This is the most yet at any of the shows. They had 28 amateurs enter blooms.

Sweepstakes were won by Eris Gilliard in the Amateur section; J. Vernon Wright in the Collector section and by Trail Nursery in the Commercial Section.

The best double bloom of the show was grown by Frank Welenc Jr. He won with 'Prom Girl'. The best single bloom of the show and also the over-all best of show was 'Rittenmar #123' grown by Earl Barham.

Other winners were:

Best Amateur Single - 'Hula Girl' - Eris Gilliard

Best Commercial Single - 'Asato 57' - Carver & Roxy

Best Commercial Double - 'American Beauty' - Carver & Roxy

Best Collector Double - 'Cathy' - Ted Rittenmar

Best Seedling - 'Fancy Nancy' - Harry Goulding with a Red and White spotted bloom.

Best Miniature - 'Rebel' - Trail Nursery

GULFCOAST

The Gulfcoast Chapter ran Mid-Florida a close race with 129 gold seals. They had 33 amateurs to enter bloom.

Sweepstakes went to Trail Nursery in the Commercial section; N. J. Brubaker in the Collectors and to Frank Welenc Jr. in the Amateur section.

Over-all Best of Show went to Harry Goulding for his Miniature 'Rebel'. The Best Amateur Bloom was 'Veronica' grown by Frank Welenc Jr., and the Best Commercial Bloom was 'Kona' grown by Homestead Nursery, and the Best Seedling was a single 'Gast 57-2000' grown by Harry Goulding.

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